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Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 08/943,705

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For: AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INCLUDING AN ELECTRONIC CAMERA

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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